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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FLIGHTS FROM SVN

REF: BANGKOK 12088 (NOTAL)

1. UNHCR REP IN NEW YORK (DAYAL) HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF FOUR UNHCR FLIGHTS BRINGING FOREIGN EVACUEES FROM SAIGON. TWO FLIGHTS, JUNE 27 AND 30, WERE TO BANGKOK, AND TWO, JULY 1 AND 2, TO VIENTIANE. THERE HAVE BEEN NEWS REPORTS TODAY ON THESE FLIGHTS.

2. DAYAL DOES NOT HAVE NAMES OF EVACUEES BUT PROVIDED
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FOLLOWING BREAKDOWNS BY NATIONALITY:

JUNE 27 FLIGHT: 9 JAPANESE, 3 FRENCH, 2 LAO, 1 VIETNAMESE.

JUNE 30 FLIGHT: 1 US, 14 JAPANESE, 1 THAI, 1 INDIAN, 1
LAO, 16 FRENCH.

JULY 1 FLIGHT: 37 FRENCH, 3 JAPANESE, 10 KHMER, 3 SWISS,
1 W. GERMAN.

JULY 2 FLIGHT: TOTAL OF 60, INCLUDING TWO WHO REPS. NO
FURTHER BREAKDOWN AVAILABLE.

3. TO EXTENT FEASIBLE REQUEST EMBASSIES BANGKOK AND
VIENTIANE CONFIRM DETAILS ON THESE FLIGHTS WITH UNHCR
REPS CASELLA AND HAN, INCLUDING INFO ON HOW FOREIGNERS
WERE SELECTED FOR DEPARTURE AND PROGNOSIS FOR FURTHER
EVACUATION OF FOREIGNERS (ESP. AMERICANS) FROM SAIGON.

4. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFO ON THE AMERICAN REPORTEDLY
ON THE JUNE 30 FLIGHT. SUGGEST HE BE DEBRIEFED IF
POSSIBLE ON SITUATION OF OTHER AMERICANS REMAINING IN
VIETNAM.

5. FYI, DAYAL ADVISES THAT UNHCR REPS RIZVIE (REFTEL)
AND GILBERT JAEGER ARE ARRIVING BANGKOK AND VIENTIANE
IN COMING DAYS TO ASSIST WITH REPATRIATIONS AND EVACU-
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